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## SENATE BILL No. 345

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DIGEST OF SB 345 (Updated January 29, 2015 10:51 am - DI 120)

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-32; IC 21-14.

**Synopsis:** Resident tuition rate. Provides that an individual, except for certain nonimmigrants, who: (1) attends a high school in Indiana for at least three years; (2) registers as an entering student at or is currently enrolled in a state educational institution not earlier than the fall semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the state educational institution) of the 2015-2016 academic year; and (3) graduated from a high school located in Indiana or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Indiana; is eligible for the resident tuition rate. Requires such an individual to verify that the individual meets the criteria to receive the resident tuition rate. Sunsets the law on June 30, 2017.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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### Rogers, Kenley

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January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.  
January 29, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-32-1-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.171-2011,  
2       SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. An agency or a political subdivision required  
4       to verify the eligibility of an individual under section 5 of this chapter  
5       shall **do the following**:

6               (1) Require the individual to execute a verification stating under  
7               penalty of perjury ~~that the individual is a:~~ **one (1) of the**  
8               **following**:

9                       (A) **The individual is a** United States citizen. ~~or~~

10                      (B) **The individual is a** qualified alien (as defined under 8  
11                      U.S.C. 1641). ~~and~~

12                      (C) **The individual:**

13                               (i) **is not applying for any state or local public benefit or**  
14                               **federal public benefit, other than the resident tuition**  
15                               **rate, that is provided by the agency or political**  
16                               **subdivision; and**

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(ii) meets the requirements under IC 21-14-11.5-1 (before its expiration).

(2) Maintain a verification executed in accordance with subdivision (1) for at least five (5) years.

SECTION 2. IC 21-14-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.180-2013, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to an individual who was enrolled in a state educational institution on or before July 1, 2011.

(b) Except as provided in IC 21-14-11.5-1 (before its expiration), an individual who is not lawfully present in the United States is not eligible to pay the resident tuition rate that is determined by the state educational institution.

SECTION 3. IC 21-14-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]:

**Chapter 11.5. Resident Tuition Rate**

**Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to an individual who is a nonimmigrant alien as described in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15).**

**(b) Except as otherwise provided under federal law, an individual is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate that is determined by a state educational institution if:**

**(1) the individual attended a high school in Indiana for at least three (3) years;**

**(2) the individual:**

**(A) registers as an entering student at; or**

**(B) is currently enrolled in;**

**a state educational institution not earlier than the fall semester (or its equivalent, as determined by the state educational institution) of the 2015-2016 academic year; and**

**(3) the individual:**

**(A) graduated from a high school located in Indiana; or**

**(B) received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Indiana.**

**(c) This chapter expires June 30, 2017.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 345, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 1, after "IC 21-14-11.5-1" delete "." and insert "**(before its expiration).**".

Page 2, line 9, delete "," and insert "**(before its expiration),**".

Page 2, after line 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(c) This chapter expires June 30, 2017."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 345 as introduced.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 4.

